

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2164**

Docket No.: 1086.1184

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kimitaka MURASHITA

Serial No. 10/609,483

Group Art Unit: 2164

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For: INFORMATION COLLECTING APPARATUS, METHOD, AND PROGRAM

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on July 18, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.